PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q94662 Takayuki FUNATO, et al. Appln. No.: 10/577,220 Group Art Unit: 1795 Confirmation No.: 3285 Examiner: Zachary P. Best Filed: April 26, 2006 LEAD-ACID BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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